

TOWNE QUILTS ROAD SUPERVISOR JOB AFTER 16 YEARS' SERVICE; RECALLS LIGHT TRAFFIC DAYS

District road supervisor since the days when there wasn't an improved road in the district and when it took two hours to drive from the Weston ranch to Wilmington, George Towne announces that he has resigned, to take effect November 1. Mr. Towne has been road supervisor for almost sixteen years, and saw the district grow up.

"When I first took the job I was living on the Weston ranch," said Mr. Towne. "In those days when we saw a buggy or two passing along the road we thought there was a picnic.

"There wasn't any traffic at all. Occasionally a wagon would bring a load of sailors from San Pedro to Redondo, but that was a rare event.

Some Difference Now

"It scarcely seems possible that Narbonne avenue has in the space of so few years become so congested with traffic. I remember about 12 years ago one of the county supervisors wrote me to grade Narbonne avenue. In those days Narbonne was nothing but sand. When the wind blew, that sand drifted like snow. It was impossible to grade it. So I paid no attention to the letter. In a week or two he wrote again, this time using less gentle terms. So I worked eight head of horses between Weston and the old Redondo road ploughing it up and made one turn with the grader. In two hours no signs of the work were left. The sand had drifted over it all. I wrote the county official and told him to come down here. I met him in Redondo and drove him to the intersection of Narbonne and the old Redondo road. Then I advised him to walk along the road, and told him I'd meet him at Weston street. I detoured around Narbonne and waited a long time for him at Weston.

GUILD PLANS GREAT FAIR FOR NOV. 16

Members Plan to Make Event the Best One Ever

Members of the Ladies Evangelical Guild are busily working on the annual fair, which will be held at Legion hall on Friday, Nov. 16.

All committees are putting forth their best efforts to make the event this year a big success.

A great new feature will be introduced this year, which will tend to make this annual event more attractive than ever.

Several special attractions are being planned especially for children. A dinner will be given on the same night in connection with the fair.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW COURT

O. S. Corbell, manager for Corbuser & Co., realtors, announces that R. E. Henry of Kansas City, Mo., and Long Beach has purchased a lot in Torrance and will begin the erection of a bungalow court in the near future. Mr. Corbell had selected this lot to build himself a home in Torrance, but in order to get more building he sacrificed his choice of location to Mr. Henry.

BACK TO TORRANCE

Marion L. Reeve, formerly with the Moneta branch of the "Hardware" Reeve stores, has returned to the main store in Torrance. His old friends have kept him busy shaking hands, and are pleased that he is back, family and all. The Reeves will occupy their own home on Cabrillo avenue.

PRETTY WEDDING

A beautiful wedding took place at the Methodist minister's apartments last Sunday afternoon, when Carl W. Hellberg of Chicago and Miss Georgia M. Miller of Los Angeles were united in the holy bonds. Dr. Morris officiating. The bride is a niece of Mr. Morris. The bridal party was composed of Al Boyd, a cousin of the bride, Don J. Kinsey, Miss Myrtle Wilson, and other friends from Los Angeles.

The bride and groom will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Hellberg is in business.

SURPRISE DINNER

Mrs. George Woodward gave Mr. Woodward a surprise dinner last Thursday in honor of his birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodward and children, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolson and son, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, Jr. and children, Vista Highlands; Miss Elsie Woodward and Clarence Woodward.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlton Bell Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2:30.

TORRANCE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander have rented their home on 221st street to a family here recently from Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are making their home in Anaheim for the present.

Mrs. Harry Hall left this week for her home in Tujunga after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhlman have returned to their home on Harbor boulevard, bringing with them a brand new baby boy, born in Anaheim.

various cities. These cities will pay the Southern California Edison company 7 1/2 per cent less than they have paid before. Whether this reduction will be extended to consumers in these cities depends upon the action of the municipal authorities.

The saving to the consumers of the Southern California Edison company under the new rates is estimated by the commission at \$2,200,000 a year, based on the 1922 income of that utility.

The commission's order, which is effective November 1, 1923, applies to flat rate service rendered on and after that date, and to metered service, based on meter readings taken on and after November 15, 1923. It is the result of an investigation into the reasonableness of the rates, rules and practices of the Southern California Edison company, undertaken by the commission on its own motion.

Below Pre-War Price

The importance of the decision is apparent when it is stated that the Southern California rate for domestic lighting service is reduced from 7.9 cents a kilowatt hour to 6.5 cents a kilowatt hour. The pre-war rate for this service in the territory affected was 7 cents a kilowatt hour.

The reduction in the agricultural power rates amounts to more than \$800,000 a year, and the general industrial power rates are reduced in excess of \$350,000 a year, based upon the 1922 income of the company from those sources.

The commission also reduces the minimum bill of agricultural and industrial power users, effecting a considerable saving to these consumers.

The reductions in the present instance are attributed by the commission, in its decision, in a large measure to reduction in fuel oil, to the rapid growth of the lighting business, and concentration of business, due to heavy development of the territory served by the Edison company.

LOWEST LIGHT AND POWER RATE IN SOUTHLAND'S HISTORY WILL GO INTO EFFECT NOVEMBER 15

Householders throughout Southern California served by the Southern California Edison company will pay less for lighting than at any time heretofore.

New rates made effective by the railroad commission for meter readings after November 15 are materially below the level of rates in the period prior to the war. Not only does the lighting consumer receive a very substantial reduction of rates, but all classes of consumers are materially benefited.

Reductions in other classes are as follows: Street lighting, 11 per cent; industrial power, 10 per cent; agricultural rates for Southern California, 10 per cent; agricultural rates for the San Joaquin Valley district, 7 1/2 per cent; railway power rates, 6 1/2 per cent; power rates for resale, 7 1/2 per cent.

Vast Expenditures

That a reduction of rates to a point in most instances below the level of pre-war rates is possible at this time is particularly significant in view of the fact that the Southern California Edison company during and subsequent to the war has expended approximately \$40,000,000 in hydro-electric development at a time when material and labor costs were higher than ever before known. This extensive construction program was made absolutely necessary by the tremendous growth of the territory served by the company—a growth that has been unprecedented in the history of this or any other state.

The increased demand for power in the territory served by the Southern California Edison company in 1923 was two and a half times greater than for the year 1914. The vast expenditure undertaken by the company in the last several years have been for the purpose of meeting this phenomenal demand for additional power.

The cities of Los Angeles, Burbank, Glendale, Azusa, Riverside, Anaheim and Tehachapi purchase power at wholesale from the Southern California Edison company and distribute it to the people at rates fixed by the

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Dromedary Coconut.....1-4 lb. 16c	Log Cabin Syrup—Small.....29c
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Baker's Chocolate.....1/2 lb. 18 1/2c	

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